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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6299**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1051

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 14, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Wage Assignment and Wage Payment.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Borror

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill permits a wage assignment for payment for: (1) uniforms; and (2) tools and equipment. It repeals and relocates language making it a Class C infraction for an employer to sell merchandise or supplies to an employee for a price higher than to the public. The bill repeals the chapter concerning the regulation of wage payments, which includes the following provisions: (1) a provision requiring an employer to pay employees in commercial paper; (2) a duplicate provision concerning frequency of wage payments; and (3) a provision containing outdated language concerning liens of laborers.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The impact on the state and local governments would be as an employer and should be a minor impact, if any.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** All.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All.

**Information Sources:**

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